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Bongkong, June 19, 1878.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :--American-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, Covered in Coffee and Maroon Rep. Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Table, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Chimney Glasses, Bronzes, and Ornaments.

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One American Cooking Range. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 14th Instant: TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hangkong, September 10, 1878.

Intimations.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1878.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested. THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits. HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters. SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats. HOME SPEN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowserings.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM. PANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY. East Point, August 28, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2ND TO THE 30TH SEPTEM-BER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary. By Order,

H. L. DENNYS. Secretary. Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

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Apply to THE LESSEES.

Hongkong, September 6, 1878. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may | the sum the Governor thinks a fair price be arranged. Returns not rendered prior for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in to the 31st October next will be adjusted Council will grant Licenses direct under by the Company, and no claims or altera- Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such tions will be subsequently admitted.

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be Colonial Secretary's Office, arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE-TO MARINERS. CHINA SEA.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT, No. 3.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the HALF. TIDE ROCK BEACON, situated

in the River Min 21 miles N.N.E. of the Mingan Pass, will be taken down and Re-A BOAT will be Stationed a short dis-

tauce to the Westward of this danger, until the completion of the work: a Red Flag will be flown at the Mast-head during the it i-Day, and a Red Light exhibited at Night from Sunset to Sunrice. C. BANNEN,

Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Foochow, September 8, 1878,

DENTAL NOTICE:

TR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amor and Foothow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. mongkong, Angust 91, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1878,

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central.



Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

some years' Experience, for Hong- GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM

> ATOTICE is hereby given that the TEN. DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period abovementioned.

.The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price. By Command.

J. M. PRICE, __ Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, -Hongkong,-August 21, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TATITH Reference to the above Notifica-VV tion, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the period up to which TENDERS will be Received to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October,

By Command, J. M. PRICE. Acting Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, September 6, 1878.



No. 158. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following Norton to MARINERS is published for general information. By Command, M. PRICE.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mira The following Magnetic bearings are from

East Ninepin Rock and South part of South | S. 85° W. This patch, about 40 fest long by 80 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 8 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON, Staff Commander, R.N. H. M. S. Viotor Emanuel, Hongkong, 7th August, 1878,

on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer "PALADIN," Captain PARKER, will load here for the above Ports, and

Hongkong, September 11, 1878.

will leave on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to ..

HOP KEE Hongkong, September 10, 1878. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

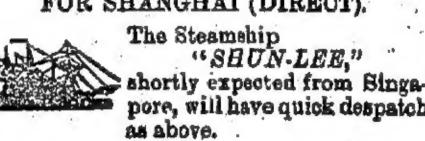
The Spanish Steamer BLANCO, Master, expected here on the 13th Instant, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1878.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship "HESPERIA." PAULSEN, Master, will be despatched on or about the 15th

September. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., . Agente.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).



For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant De La Marcelle, will be despatched for YOKO. HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POURY.

Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

FOR LONDON, The Steamship Captain Pearson, will be despatched as above on or about "STRATHLEVEN." the 15th September. The Strathleven has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVIS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 29, 1878. Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque

Captain Place, will load here, and have a quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque FINDLAY, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hangkong, August 13, 1878

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. I. L. British Ship FERGUSON, Master, will load

here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND, The A 1 American Ship BEARSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD." DIXON, Master, will load here! for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " LUTTIE MOORE! Hunson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " ALBERT RUSSELL MO CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 British-Bark "SARAH BELL" Dironeuen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Bongkong, August 9, 1878. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 French Bark

PATEAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "MOSS GLEN." CARSON, Master, will load here Carson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "SILAS FISH," WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 30, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The 8/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO." STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or Parane will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SATURDAY, September 14th, 1878.

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

SATURDAY September 14th, 1878.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS: Sergeant Sulpice Mr H. VERNON-TonioMr J OLLINGS. Hortensius..... Mr Hodson. Duke de Grandtété...Mr HAGEMANN. Duchess Miss B. DRAEGAR. Marchioness Miss A. DRAIGAR.

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DUBING THE EVENING ---MISS CLARA ST-ANLE'Y will perform, for the first time, VIOLIN SOLO.

Tickets to be had and Soats secured at Mesars KRUSE & Co.'s, where Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

No Advance in the Prices.

PRICES OF ADMISSION : Dress Circle or Orchestra TWO DOLLARS. Pit..... ONE DOLLAR. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted. Hongkong, September 11, 1878

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

TTHE S. S. Braemar (astle, having arrived -from the above Ports, Consignees of. Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed, at their risk by Mesers Nonzon & Co. into the Godowns of Messra TURNER & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m., To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 9, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

TIBLE S. S. Gleneagles having arrived from ___ - the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Upium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence an for fr m the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

2 o'clock p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, September 6, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. He Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POULY.

Ex "Amazons." TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenin, 1 case luk,..... Ex "Sindh." 8244/63 Order, 20) PE heart) baks Merchan dise K(indiam.)781/91.791 793/800 Order, 19 cases Merchandise, MS (in diam.) 1/6 Order, 6 cases btstionery,..... § London. ME 1/6 Order, 6 cases Oil, from Marseillas, Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

S. B. BINDH.

MOTICE, MONRIGNEES of Unigo per 8, 8, Genge, from London, in connec Mon with the above Stoamer, are hereby Informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Combany's Godowns, whence delivery may be ebtained immediately after landing, Obilobal Cargo will be forwarded on.

fulett intimation is received ferm the Consigness, before To-pay, the 2nd Inst., at 10 s.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturabat, the 7th Instant, at Noon, will be assessed anibasi bas tast of the day No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DV POURY,

Agent. Managering, September 9, 1870,

intimations.

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The Chinese in Borneo. Jottings from the Book of Rites. The Character 晋 or 眷.

On the Use of the Character Fan. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. Geographical Actes on the Province of

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On the Syllabic Spelling. Locus Operandi in Flogging. Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8. A Chinese Coin. Annamese Sovereigns. Chinese Bank-notes.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1878

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OLYPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1878,

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

TYAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WAIRR have recently been imported to Hougkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name 'MUKRA. & LANMAN" on the label Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP

NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messre MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for bale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER.

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HAWTH EN, British barque, Captain C. Mead. - Wieler & Co. STRATHEASN, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.-M. M. Co.

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Pasco. - Kong Kee, Asia, Danish steamer, Captain U, J Djortip. - Meyer & Co.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW. The Steamship " YESSO." Capt. S. Ashton, will be de-For Freight or Passage, apply to

patched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 12, 1878

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MCLBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and

taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET," Captain L. GREEN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY Next, the 17th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at Mr. GOOLANHOOSIEN JANMAHOMED'S Godown,

TO-MORROW the 13th Instant, 1878, at Noon,-25 Bales Bombay COTTON YARN. Ex Str. "China." At Mesers Framjee Hormusjee & Co.'s 22. Commissary.

Godowns. 21 Bales COTTON YARN. Ex Str. "China." 7 Bales COTTON YARN. Ex Str. " Kashgar."

At Mr Jairazehoy Peerehoy's Godown. Chest PATNA OPIUM. Ex Str. " China."

More or less damaged by sea water. 31, Charmer, (On account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery In Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. H. N. MODY. Glenearn. Glenartney.

Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

NOTIOE.

BAR HENRI VINAY has been Appoint ed AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong Mr ERNEST SCHEVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S absence,

E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, SHANGHAL Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

IT/ITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY the COMPTOIR DES OMP E DE PARIS, at the Office of Mesars Russell

H. VINAY,

Hongkong, September 12, 1878. oc12

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Sept. 11, Alcestis, British barque, 398, W. Trail, Chefoo Aug. 14, General. -Borneo Co., LIMITED.

327, S. Wortley, Newchwang Aug. 12, Peas and Beans, -- Chinese. Sept. 12, Brunette, British barque, 374, W. Dow, Newchwang Aug. 9, vil and Beans. - Russell & Co.

rept. 12, Paul Marie, French barque, 324, F. Gaillard, Newchwang ug. 15, and Chefoo 24, General, -- CARLOWITZ & Co. Sept. 12, hillip Fitzpatrick, American barque, 582, Phela Keetung Aug. 28, Coal, - DOUGLIS LAPRALE & CO. Sept. 12, U.S.S. Kanger, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES. no20 | Sept. 12, Yangters, for Shanghai. 12, Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. 12, Ajax, for Singapore and London. 12, Martha Brockelmann, for News 12, Flensburg, for Whampon.

12, U.S.S. Kanger, for a cruise, 12, of hi On, Chinese g.b., for Foodbow, 12. H. vi.S. Modeste, for Singapore, &c. 12, Douglas, for Coast Ports. 12, Hawhorn, for Tientsin.

OLEARED Pottung, for Swatow. Bilas Fish, for New York. Maritime Union, for Callac.

PARSONG BRA DEPARTED. Per Douglas, for Foochow, Mr H. G. Per Rojanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 251

Per Ajax, for Straits, 235 Chinese, SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Alcestis reports Light variable winds until last day, then fresh N.E. wind to port. The British barque Northern Star re-

ports : Light Northerly winds and calms to Breaker Point, thence fresh N.W. winds and cloudy overcast to arrival. The British barque Brunstie reports On the 9th inst., spoke the Algertus, from Chefoo to Hongkorig, 21 days out, in lat.

22.10 and long. 116.48. The American barque Phillip Fittenatrick reports . Fine weather the whole passage.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Mikado, from Canton Waters to London, sail d 11th September, 1878 :--153,486 lbs Congot, 211,838 lbs. Scented Caper. 58,098 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe-total 418,872 lbs Per S. S. Kashgar, sailed 7th September,

1878 :- For London : from Canton and Macso, 14,252 boxes and 894 half-chests. o ntaining 138,522 lbs. Congru, 154,905 lbs. So Caper, and 21.678 lbs. So. Ur. Pekon i from Canton, 188 bales Raw Silk. and 16 cases bilk less Goods ; from Shangs bel. 1,621 hower, 5,764 half-chests and 1,071

pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), 302 bales Raw Silk, and 91 bales Waste Silk ; from Yokohama, 100 box-s and 606 half-ches s Tea (particulars unknows); from Japan, 71 bales Raw Silk .- For Continent: from Canton, 88 bales Raw Silk, 18 bales Waste Silk, and 20 bales Purjum Silk; from Shanghal, 232 bales Raw Silk : from Japan, 50 bales Raw Silk .- For New York : from Sha ghai, 741 half-chests Tea (particulars unknown).

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c .:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG,

From. 25, G. B. S., Liverpool 28 Oracle, Liverpool 30, Bristolian (s.), Antwerp 11. Hamburg, Hamburg 16, Invincible. Penarth

Cardiff Ada Melmore. London. 2. Melrose. Liverpool 5, Imperatrice Elisabetta, Liverpool 6, Challenge, Cardiff Cardiff 12. Don Quixote. Penarth New York 14. Vecona. 7. Lord Macaulay, Hamburg

Cuxhaven 18, Niagara, London 1. Marina. London Emily Chaplin, Cardiff Penarth' 26. Underwriter. Fortress Monros 28. Melbrek. London

Newcastle (N.s. W.) 16, Annie Bow. 16. Lorimer, Newcastle (N. B. W. Newcastle (N.S.W.) 7. Lencadia. 18, Sydenham London Stant. Antwerp 27, Pilgrim, 28, Abbry Cooper, 30, Priam (s),

Cardiff Antwerp Liverpool Cardiff LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London -- Steamers via Sues Canal Loudoun Castle.

Flintshire.

Ocean King. Bailing Vessels. James Shepherd, 'At Liverpool.

Rena Mercedes (s.) Dlomed (s) Bay of Bengal, OST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :-

For SWATOW .-Per Yothung, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAL .-Per Chefoo, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 18th inst. For BANGKOK .-

ter Madagascar, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday, the 13th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

14th inst., instead of as previously For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODBOW,-Per Yesro, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the

For E STERN AUSTRALIA, &c.-Per Samerset, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Sept. 11, Northern Star, British barque, For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-I er Paladin, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.

MAILS SE THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Iraouaddy will be despatched from Bongkong on SATURDAY, the 14th Sept., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar seilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata via, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do, :-Friday, 13th September .---5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX.

which remains open all night. Saturday, 14th September,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a M., Post Offics closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Crosss antirely. Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Panket Rhedita -will-he despatched with Malla for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Pgypt, Malta. Gibraltar, burope, and countries served through ... London, on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius. The following will be the hours of dlosing the Malls, &c. :-Friday, 20th Inst -

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Rox, which remains open all night. Saturday, 21st Inst. -7 A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

5 r.m., Money Order Office closes.

10 A.M., Post Office clotes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATH FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Others

Via Brindisi, or to Bingapore, may be posted on beard the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11,50 A.M., when the Mail is

Rongkong, Sept. 9, 1979

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORNOW Auction.

Noon.-Sale of Cotton Yarn, at Mr G. Janmahomed's Godown.

Shipping.

4 p.m. - Madagascar leaves for Bangkok. Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Genera! Memoranda.

SATURDAY, September 14:-Noon.-French Mail teaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall. SUNDAY, September 15 :--

Strathleven leaves for London on or about Hesperia leaves for London, do., on or about this date. MONDAY, September 16:-

Noon. - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. 2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, &c at No. 61, Wyndham Street. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Goods per Braemar Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, Ceptember 17 :--

Noon .- Somerset eaves for Cooktown, do. WEDNESDAY, September 18:-9 p.m. Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THUBSDAY, September 19:-2 p.m. - Paladin leaves for Singapore, &c. SATURDAY, September 21:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Port

of Call and Europe. TUESDAY, October 1 :-3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokobama and San Francisco.

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THE CHIMA MAIL.

see the publication of this tesus commence

6.50 p.m.

HONGRONG, THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1878. miles from the south eastern frontiers of or Mahommedan blood, Montenegro. The Bosnian and Herze: govinan insurgents, a little further to the north, are presumably fighting to resist the Austrian occupation and for the privilege of remaining entirely under Turkish control, but what the Albaniana are fighting for, except to gain their independence, is not quite so clear. Under the Treaty of Berlin parts of Albania are annexed to Montenegro Servia and Greece, and it is possible that simple exasperation at these abridgements of their territory, rather than the hope of gaining their independence, has raised these hitherto loyal subjects of the Porte to arms. The whole of western Turkey from the Austrian to the Greek borders may be now said to be in revolt, if we except Montenegro, which has rather sulkily retired from the arena of strife with the increments of territory accorded her by the Congress at Berlin. Trebinge, where a telegram on the 3rd instant told us the Mahommedan popula tion had broken into insurrection, and commenced fighting the Turkish troops, is a town in the extreme south of Herze govina on the Montenegrin borders. The whole struggle in these western provinces is a most unhappy one, because it must necessarily result in a useless waste of life, and the exact status quo ante con-

tentionem, for Austria will a sert her rule B. inade this evening. in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Porte its sway in Albania, It is especially in regard to the announcement that Germany has proposed to the Powers that common action be taken to compel the Porte to execute the provisions of the Treaty of Berlin, that explanation is needed. This telegram should, we believe, be read in connection with the one of the 5th instant, stating that "the Porte refuses to appoint Delegates for the rectification of the frontiers of Greece." To fully comprehend this matter one must go back to the Treaty of San Stephano, and the mi- Tan Band 74th, Highlanders will perform nutes of the meetings of the Berlin Congress. Article-15 of the Treaty conclud-[11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) ed at San Stephano enacts that: "In addressed to the United Kingdom Crete the ordinances of 1868 shall be applied in the strictest possible manner. A similar organisation shall be established in Epirus and Thessaly, and in other parts of Turkey in Europe. A Special se21 this organisation. These details shall ha

submitted to the examination of the Porte, who will consult with Russia before putting into execution these new When this clause was ordinances." placed before, the Berlin Congress for consideration, it was so altered as to read, in reference to the third paragraph, "Special Commissions, in which the native element shall have a large participation, shall be charged by the Sublime Porte to determine etc.;" and in the last paragraph "the European Commission" was substituted for "the Russian Government" as the authority to be consulted by the Porte before putting into execution the new ordinances. Mr Waddington, the first plenipotentiary of France, then submitted for the consideration of the Congress the following proposition : "That the Congress invites the Sublime Porte to arrange with Greece for a rectification of frontiers in Thessaly and Epirus, and is of opinion that this rectification might follow the Valley of the Salamyrias (the ancient Peneus) on the side of the Ægean Sea, and that of the Calamas on the side of the Ionian Sea. The Congress is confident that the interested parties will succeed in coming to an agreement. At the same time, to faci itate the success of the negotiations, the Powers are prepared to offer their direct mediation to the two parties." This proposition was agreed to by all the plenipotentiaries present, with the exception of those of Turkey, who, in the absence of instructions from the Porte, reserved their decision respecting it, and subsequently incidentally announced on two occasions that their Government had not consented to the rectifications of the frontier

We have already quoted a telegram stating that the Porte has refused to appoint Delegates for the "ratification" (? rectification) of the frontiers of Greece, and there can be but little doubt that the proposal of Germany, that the Powers. should take common action to make the Porte execute the provisions of the Treaty, has special reference to the refusal. in question. In other words the Porte refuses to take the preliminary step for carrying out the proposition for the rectification of the Greek frontiers, brought forward at the Congress by the representative of France, and agreed to by all the plenipotentiaries present, with the exception of those of Turkey, Germany now suggests that common action should be taken to compel the Ports to execute the proposition, and this suggestion has received the approval of all the Powers interested save England and Italy. It is most probable that the assent of both these countries will be ultimately given to the German proposal, and that Turkey will then, without further parley, appoint the requisite Delegates.

In introducing his proposition to the Congress, Mr Waddington gave excellent reasons why certain rectifications of frontier should be made between Greece and Turkey, and it is a matter of surprise that Turkey, at such a critical period in her history, should choose to run counter, in such a comparatively unimportant A LITTLE explanation of the telegrams matter, to the expressed desire of the which we publish in another column | leading Powers of Europe. In regard to may be found useful. The first announce the telegram relating to Batoum, it is ment is that the Mahommedan population satisfactory to learn that, notwithstandin Albania has joined in the insurred ing the gathering of the Mahomedan tionary movement. Ipeka or Ipeick, population to defend that town from where the insurgents have murdered Russian occupation, it has passed into Mebemed Pacha and the Turkish autho the possession of the Czar's troops withrities, is an Albanian town about 50 out the useless spilling of either Russian

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) LONDON, 9th September, 1878. The Mahommedan population in the

province of Albania has joleed in an insurrectionary movement, The Insurgents have massacred Mehemed Pacha and the Turkish Authorities at

The Russians have occupied Batoum un-The Mahommedan population have en igrated to Tribizond, LONDON, 10th September, 1878. Germany proposes to the Powers that

they should take common action to make

the Porte execute the provisions of the Treaty. England and Italy have not yet replied; the other Powers have consented.

LOCAL AND GENERAL HERE was a parade of the Hongkong Fire

"A BEER-DRINKER'S" communication does not treat of any public question, and cannot therefore be received.

WE understand that the Hon Charles May will be called upon to act as Colonial Secretary in the event of the Hon, J. M. Price's resignation being accepted; and that Mr J. J. Francis will occupy the Bench at the Magistracy during Mr May's temporary

the following programme at the Officer's Mess to-morrow night, commencing at 9.18

Quadrille,..... Neue Melodien,..... Strause, Overture, Rob Roy, Fosteri Selection,.....Ariels,.....O. Bach, Valse, Doctrinen, Strauss, Selection, William Tall Rossing

MR J. RUCHAHAH, Bandmastr.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS. The members of Hongko g and Assaye Lodges, celebrated their Anniversary on Wednesday evening, by a splendid tea and entertainment, in their Lodge Rooms, Queen's Road Rast. The Rev. J. Henderson, who takes the deepest interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of the 74th, since their arrival in the Colony, occupied the chair. Over sixty sat down, and the presence of the fair sex infused a spirit of harmony throughout the evening's entertainment. After the brethren had partaken of the various delicacies, amply provided by the Caterers, Bros. Fairservice, David- received. . -son, Laird, and McKechnie, who deserve the highest praise for their excellent arrangements, the cloth was removed, and Bro. Fairservice. W. C. T. Assaye Lodge, briefly addressed those present, thanking the lev. Gentleman on behalf of the respective Ludges, for his promptitude in consenting to preside at their fifth and third Anniversary. The Chairman, in responding, said he felt the greatest pleasure in presiding at their first entertainment in Hongkoug, and in- the course of his humorous address, exhorted the members to persevere in the noble cause they had espicised; he was proud to see them united, as 'unity is strength " de then. related a brief history of the two lodges, and it is somewhat remarkable, the mem birs of good standing in the Assays Lodge, reckoned the number of their gallant regament. After a me m re appropriate remarks, the Rev. Gentleman resumed his seat, smidst loud applause. A very amusing and interesting or gramme was then gone through, in which Bros Fairservice, Arnold, Modregor, and Burns, created great laughter with their choice selections of Comic Songs. Mr J. Ma kinnon pl yed various Cornet Bolos in his usual masterly style, and Messrs Paddon and Laird several pathetic duets on the violin and concertina This concluded he entertainment, and the brothren, all standing, saug The National Anchem, after which they separated, baving spont one of the most enjoyable evenings since their arrival in this celestial island .-Communicated.

> Police Intelligence. (Before O. V. Creagh, Esq.) Beptember 12, 1878.

AM EX- ORONG IN TROUBLE. Pun Ako (ex-P. U. 256), who was previously engagers in detective duty and was fined \$200 or 6 months' imprisonment on Dec. 19, 1876, was brought up for unlawful possession of a suit f police uniform, a hat and spare buttons, the property of the Government. Such insignis of authority ought to have been returned so soon as he fell from his elevated contion, according to a departmental regulation duly read and translated to all Chinese pe ce-preservers. -Defendant pleaded but his wardrobe was in the exclusive care of his wife, who had nursed the trappings appar ntly as a souyenir of the force -Sergeant Toomey, who appeared as complainant, and had hit on the case while on the hunt for another, disproved this thoroughly, as he found the Government pants, do, in prisoner's box. -Fined \$20, or two months hard labour.

VEBY MOVEABL TEAK PLANES. A marine hawker named Li yau was charged with having made too free use of a pile of teak planks that did not belong to him. It appears that a carpenter in Wellington Street (Kwong King Foo) had about 800 teak planks piled up at his shop door; and he had the latest glance at that pile about midnight last night. About 1 past 5 a.m. to-day found that thirty-seven of the planks had been removed, and naturally he went after his timber. In a carpenter's shop in Gaze Street, be found a ven of the planks, and he made affectionate inquiries regarding their antecedents. The master of the Hop tring (Gage Street) alleged that he had bought the wood from a marine-hawker; but ro mised to find the said hawker; and Afoo set guard over those planks and awaited events. Shortly afterward the defendant was brought in by District Watchman 23: and the master of the Gage Street shop, who accompanied the prisoner, said, "This is the man who sold me the wood." The value of the wood is bout \$80. The transaction was then described by the Gage Street carpenter. He knew nothing of defendant: but the latter came to him. saying "Do you want any camphor or teakwood?" On being assured that he had got s customer, he said the wood was on board s junk and he would bring it to the shop next morning. At 6 a.m. to-day the seven planks were lying opposite the door It was not, however, long after this that the planks were claimed by the Wellington Street carpenter, and the bunt for defendant was proceeded with. One of the carpenters of the Gage Street shop having stated that he saw defendant and another man carrying these planks from the mythical junk, the case was remand d until Monday the 16th

AN UNPROPESSIONAL "GRAE."

Yan akan, described as a doctor, was charged with having ungallantly snatched a Al-note fr m the hand of a young girl. Complainant, a girl of fourteen, was going who felt a me one snatch the note from her whether the Compradore received them on Authorities for a reduction to the old rates on hand, and then she saw he defendant ron- his own behalf or as agent for the Bank. those articles the rates on which have rening away. The worthy doct r, however, His Lordship then proceeded to state the cently been raised. The people are further in rough weather, the waves will furnish allotted. Apart from China, there were was not steady on his "pins," and tumbled facts of the puzz e, a ding that the proper called upon to disperse, lest they break the the requisite motion. In calm weather fat altogether thirty-six Empires taking part down the sters in a most undignified course would have been for the defend- laws." manuer. E. F. da Silve, a Portuguese ante-to have sued the Hongkong and The people, however, would not be content The fat man la so constructed by beneficent boy, witnessed the theft, and gave chase Shanghai Bank for damages. In stating with less than the complete abolition of Nature that he can foll to an enormous steps and threatened to strike the boy in | red to the evidence of the manager of the who had remained to secure this, seized and over-heating his bearings by friction. turn; da Silva stuck to his man, however, Tin Tai, now bankrupt, and remarked his hand. All this having been corro- showed the many varied transactions in the note was identified, and the case made together. Referring to the plaintiff's case, by some Kingpo "roughs," who also carried an entire revolution of the series. By rollcomplete. This unworthy doctor, who pleaded that the wirl dropped the note, and that he merely picked it up, was then sent to hard labour for four months.

woman named Too Amui, in a house in Peel Street, on the 23rd ultimo.

She lived in the house. On the 23rd ult. in question were explained by Mr Hayllir she did not see complainant before 1'; as annotations, and hence the fact that after that hour, she saw complainant, with they were in smaller characters than the two men; they had a feast, when one man other entries; but his Lordship thought left, and half an hour after the things were that the jury might fairly be left to judge taken away, vomiting was heard. Com- of the book for themselves. The learned plainant was sick, and the o her man went out for an emetio; but as he did not come back, the defendant said he must have been taken up by the Police. On finding that a she was afraid that the man must have been a very bad man.

the Chinese Authorities at anton with reference to a man now in custody there, for his rendition, but no reply has yet been

Mr Ng Choy objected to a y further remand being granted. The Magistrate then remanded the case till to morrow at 11 a.m., for to attendance structed by Mr Dennys, appeared for the of Dr Von der Horck, Supe mundent of defendants. the Civil Hospital. Bail was allowed as

SUPREME COURT. (Before Acting Chief Justice Snowd n.)

Sept. 12, 1878. HONGKING AND SHANGHAI BINK U. KW 'K

YUNG TI G, \$27,455.80. their seas :- Messrs L. Beyer

his cass was resumed to-day, when

twice, and think thrice; threatens him with ed over to a boat going to 81 Wu. minutely into the circums ances, first from the defendant's point of view, and next from the Bank's standpoint," It ou ht to be k member d, he said, that the Compradore (who was a partner in the Wong \$45,000 to the Tin (a) when the bill was egot ated. This compradors had been complimented on his shrewdu-ss, and it have done as the plaintiffs alleged he had

and these, together with other circumst noes pointed out by the A. G., tended to show the truth of his clent's case, and the improbability of the case for the Bank. was for the Jury to judge of the likelihood or otherwise of the stories told by either side; and the interest which the witnesseon either side might have to tell the truth would have to be considered. He then proceeded to show the slender grounds which his witnesses had ors ying what was not true. If the facts in the case tended to show that the pr musory notes were handed over to the Bank when the bill was drawn on the 17th, as accurity for

fore entitled to their return. Some, discussion arose o non-ning the manner in which the Compradore's account book was kept, on Mr Hayllar of jecting to any imputation being cast or inferred from their appearance before some evidence by an expert was given. The A. G. contended that he had as much right to make any comment upon the appearance of a Chinese account book as upon an English book : the evidence of one's own eyes was as good as any other evidence. His Lordship supportd the A. (+, and promised to put both sides to the Jury.

The learned A. G. concluded his remarks by saying that the suit was really the result of the Compradore's action, and that it had resulted spite of the warning of the defendant. The Jary would see from the letters that defendant had a real grievance against the compredore, for which, after fair notice, he was now fighting to obtain a tion, of which the following is a translation:- a force almost as powerful as that of the

Obinese commercial puzzles occasionally China. The difficulties of the officials who have no clear id-a what they are placed presented to a Hongkong Jury. The quest have to administer the Government ought here for. The fat mania a mystery to him. tious were, now, whether or not the three also to be known to the people. In reply to gelf, and his vague groplugs after his o rrect promissory notes in question were given as your prayer, we, the Mandarins, propose to solution are shown by his practice of assosecurity for the draft drawn on 17th My exempt in future from lekin all articles ciating himself with other fat men in clubs, now payable by defendants ('ls. 20,000) which till recently have been exempted, and performing heroulean feats of public or for the draft drawn on May the 4th ; and and we will also petition the Provincial overesting, after the doctor, who tumbled down the the facts of the case his Lordship referand kept an eye on him, till the paranit was that Wong Tung Hing (the firm of the Bank taken up, and ended by a constable, who Compredore) appeared in that witness's caught the doc or, and took the note from schedule as credit ra for \$1:38; which which these parties must have been engaged to clear out the city canals, was destroyed immediately depress the platform and cause his Lordship observed that the charge mad away 200 or 300 dollars. The Taotai the ing back to the other side, a like result ning, proceeded to attend this Exhibition. sgainst the Bank ompradire was one of next day (26th) proclaimed the abolition of would follow; and thus, even in the calmest He started from Shanghai eastward, passed the most serious character that could be lekin, as demanded by the Feng'hua people. weather, the vessel would be regularly and through Japan, crossed the Great Pacific and that of transferring a security from one ac- to the Provincial Government, and cautioned fat men of the specifi d weight would thus Travelling thence overland, a distance of ADMINISTERING A DEUG WITH INTENT TO COURT to snother. The Bank Compradore, the people against any further disturbance. develope the equivalent of no less than 1000 over 10,000 h, he finally arrived at his place however, persisted in his assertion that the He issued a second proclamation to reassure horse-power, and wefe they to be encouraged of destination. He visited the Exhibition Wong Atal, a widow, appeared on re- promissory notes were deposited as security the residents of the tranquillity of the city. with sharp bost-hooks, they would proba- and gave over four months to a detailed mand charged with having administered a for the bills of May 4th. In reference to It should be stated that the Taotai took this bly work up 1500 horse-power. stopelying drug, and robbing a Chinese the discussion which had arisen regarding course at the request of an influential foodres, the would only be needed in visited the capital, Washington, the cities the books of the Compraders, vis Lordship, deputation of gentry, and because he feared calm weather, and would be regarded merely of Hartford, and New York and so forth. put it that if the parties conserved were that the Feng'hus men might be joined by as an auxiliary to the power of the waves. When the Exhibition was over, he started capable of wrongly diverting securities from those of other districts. Moreover, the gates They are imperatively needed, however, to from Philadelphia, crossed the Atlantic and sessably the excellent the parable had now keen closed two days, and water the Chamel's invention a complete Quest, and proceeding eastword visited in

counsel for both parties had so fully explained the bearing of the case to thom, that he would not trouble them further.

The questions were then formulated, and robbery had taken place, defendant said the Jury retired. On their return, they gave it as their unapim us opinion that he commendation. There was no loss of life, promissory notes were given as security for and the destruction of property was confined Inspector Lindsay stated that the Gov- the bills of the 4th. This amounted to a to the obnoxious lekin office, the two boats fully comprehended. The day has at last ernment has been in communication with verdict for the pl intiffs, it having been and the building gutted by the Ningpo dawned when the fat man takes his place thus decided that the defendants had no rowdies .- Shanghai Courier. claim on the notes. -Mr Hayllar applied for costs of special

Jury ; granted Mr Hayllar, Q. C., was for the plaintiffs, instructed by Mesers Sharp, Tolier and Johnson; and the Attorney General, in-

THE RECENT DISTURBANCE AT NINGPO. Ningpo, September 2nd, 1878. To fully understand the late disturbance at Ningpo and its neighbourhood, it might be necessary to go back some years; but I only purpose to deal with its immediate cause and actual facts. It may fairly be described as an anti-lekin demonstration. The chief The following spec al Jur vs again took lekin Collector of the Department of Ningpo B lives in the city, and has the management mir, P. A. da Costa, C. Kahn, M. C. of all the lekin offices in this prefecture. do le z rio, J. H. dos Remedios, F. A. For many years complaints have been made of the severity of the lekin officers at the South Barrier Station, and serious disputes The Attorney General, for defendants, have taken place in consequence. Until addressed the Jury, stating that it was for few weeks ago, an arrangement was carried them to say whather his client was or was out by which goods brought from Feng'hua not entitled to recover the three promiserry to Ningpo paid lekin, but produce from notes, lodg d as security for the Tis. 20,000, Ningpo to Feng'hua was exempted; and it on payment of that sum. They would have seemed that this arrangement was satisfacto say whether or not these promissory tory to all parties. At the end of July, notes could rightly be regorded as a curity however, a new Collector was appointed who, for other bils drawn under g arantee of probably with the assent of his superiors, the Bank Compredore. It might be con- reverted to an old practice of collecting lekin ten led that the Compradore was not a on the goods going from Ningpo to Feng'hua, fully-authorized agent of the Bank; but also augmenting the rates on some articles this would be an argument, he alleged, that brought from Feng'hua. As may be supwouls be scouted in law and would not be posed, these changes created dissatisfaction, received by any unprejudiced mind. After and in August a dispute took place at the stating the facts, the I arned A. G. put it tax office over some trifling goods. The to the Jury whether a man, writing as his watcher having struck one of the boatmen glient had done, was not the injered party. Who had refused to pay lekin, was seized tie first appeals to the Compradore to thi k and carried away; but soon after was hand-· xposure to the Manager for the mode in boatmen who had made the capture, dewhich business was being done by the manded that the man should be detained at Compradore; and, in curious phraseology, Si Wu, threatening the resident of that -that 'a horse is a borse and a stag is a place with serious consequences if their stag, but why do you point to the stag and demands were not complied with. A plan say it's a horse" -asks why the security for of united action was afterwards arranged one account should have been trans erred between the people of Feng'hua and Si Wu in to that of another. The A. G next entered | case of difficulties with the authorities, and it was decided that they should go in a body to Ningno and endeavour to obtain the abolition of lekin. In the meantime, however, the authorities of the lekin office at Ningpo endeavoured to settle the dispute by tung thing) or his firm was indebted in agreeing to abolish lekin on goods from Ningpo to Si Wu and Féng'hua, and also to reduce some of the other taxes complained of. The Si Wu people accepted the offer, was unreasonable to suppose that he would but the Feng'hua men, apparently ignorant of the agreement which had been come done. No further security was asked for, to, prepared to carry out the original intenand none other given for the Tl. 20, 00, tion of visiting Ningpo. On their assembthan the guarantee of the Wong Tung ting ling at Si-wu they were informed of what ow could be do otherwise, when he was had been done. The arrangement did not himself largely indepted to the Tin Tai? meet with their approval, and they insisted The learned A. G. then read the three that the Si-wu men should go with them to well-written letters from the defendant to Ningpo to demand the abolition of the lekin the compradore of the Bank, in which the in that neighbourhood. They threatened has devised a new method of propelling remonstrances before mentioned were made; the Si-wu men in case of refusal, and also ships. The motive power which he prothe newly-arrived lekin Collector. On the pages to see is furnished by the waves 23rd August about 300 men assembled, and themselves. Scientific persons agree that about 15 li from the south gate, and the motion of the waves, but they have been following morning the Feng'hua men began | entirely unable to utilise it. Now, how thousand. The city gates were now closed, the vessel in any desired direction. afterwards managed to force their way in at screw propeller. Every time the vessel when they stated that they and their compa- swiftly will the sorew revolve, and the tempting to get up on to the walls where | tlantic, and convert to its own profit the the examination of the leaders was being fiercest malice of the waves. held. The Taotai's chair was, later in the

and the Chih-sien issued a joint proclams-His Lordship, in summing up the case to unknown to the officials, but the lekin is There is a vas: quantity of fat men in the the Jury, spoke of the case as one of those established in all cities and provinces of world, and it is painfully evident that they

burned two passage boats for re-opening the | If six fat men, averaging 800lbs each. newly-established office for collecting funds side, the shifting of their weight would

also given to the two as wounded men, and it was promised that the two leaders should It was, as I have said, simply a demonstranations. The Taotai throughout was calm and collected, and his conduct worthy of all

A FEMALE SAILOR. A romantic affair was brought to the notice of the magistrate of the Thames Police-court a day or two since, when the captain of the ship Strah ton, belonging to the White Star Line, plying between London and Australia. made an application to his Worship. He was accompanied by a young woman of about eighteen or nineteen years of age, and he stated that this young woman joined his vessel at Sydney as an apprentice. She was then dressed as a boy, and represented herself to be a runaway apprentice from another vessel, and stated that she wished to get back to London. The new hand did duty as well as could be desired, and became rather a favourite with the ship's company. When the vessel had been out about forty days something occurred by which the cap tain's suspicions were aroused, and the sex of the young woman was discovered. Some female clothing was procured, and she was placed in apartments more suitable than the forecastle. The captain nowstated that to put himself right with his owners he wished to know whether the young woman could make a statutory declaration as to how she came on board his ship. Mr. Lushington said that he did not think that was necessary. No doubt if the captain went to the owners and explained the affair it would be all right. The account the interesting " youth" gives of herself is as follows:-About fifteen months ago she took it into her head, being then only seventeen, to go to New South Wales or Australia. She accordingly went out as an emigrant to Queensland, where she at once obtained a situation as barmaid; she received a letter from her mother whilst there asking her to return to her home, and enclosing her money to pay her passage to the United Kingdom. Instead of doing this she went and bought a regular " out" of masculine attire, and obtained a situation as second steward on board a steamer running short trips between Newcastle and Sydney. Here she continued two or three months, and did very well, no one discovering that she was other than she represented herself to be She then thought she should like to come to England, and that she might as well work her passage over as pay for it. so, instead of writing home to ask for more cash to pay her fare, she sought and obtain ed a situation on board the Strathdon. She seems to have been very happy in the midst of her strange duties, and seems rather to regret that her escape was discovered. One of the officers of the vessel appears to be considerably smitten with the charms of his fair shipmate, and there seems very good

A NEW MOTIVE POWER.

reason to believe that their short compa-

nionship on board the Strathdon will lead

to one of a life-long character.

. (New York Times.) Mr Chomet is an ingentous person who passed the night at a place called Li-Shé, there is an immense force developed by the its gist in its postscript. The gist of the to appear. Except a few farming tools, the ever, comes Mr Chomel, with a beautiful

other property. Some 200 or 300 of them a few simple cog-wheels with the shaft of a mental horizon of the Chinese people. the east gate of the city, and the gate was | rolls, the swinging platform, in the effort to | nions were loyal subjects, and that all they greater will be the speed developed. Thus, had come for was to petition against the without the expenditure of a ton of coal, or lekin. In the meantime two of the Feng- the labor of ap eading a yard of canvas, 'hua men received bayonet wounds in at- Mr Onomel's ship will roll across the

day, blocked by crowds in the streets, but invention, provided it is used only w'en it is not true, as stated in a native journal, the sea is in lively motion, it is obvious that any indignity was offered to its occu- that it will be useless in a dead calm pant. Subsequently, both the Taotai and the v-ssel does not roll, the swinging plat them. On 24th August the Ti'tai, Chefoo not evolve.

There is, however, a plan which utilises "The difficulties of the people are not waves, and hitherto as completely neglected.

lekin, and on the 25th, the Feng'hua men, extent without sustaining any injury, or

traffic-which had been suspended during were to be placed on one side of Mr example set by Competitive (International) the negotiations-before a satisfactory settle- Chamel's swing platform, and allowed to ment had been come to. The same day the roll gradually and regularly to the other. The Taotai said he should report his action rapidly propalled It is estimated that a reached the American city of San Francisco.

will be accomplished by the Keely motor.

be released. The men then quietly dispersed. the utmost joy by the fat men. Hence. Coylon, Singapore, Saigon and Hongkong. forth lift is no longer for them a fat and There is a detailed record of all that passed tion against lekin, and the moderation and foolish mockery. They know now that during his whole tour. The entire trip self-restraint displayed on both sides, might hey were not made in vain. It was ages covered a distance, by land and sea, of over be held up as an example to Western before men discovered how to loose the 82,300 li and occupied, going and coming, imprisoned e ergy of coal and train it for little over eight months.

tive contaries more were needed before the promise and potency of fat men were among the great sources of mechanica energy, and renders it unnecessary for as to dread the future exhaustion of our coal

"UN F UX MALADE."

Under circumstances that savour somewhat of romance, a robbery of an extraordinary description was perpetra ed recently cleverness and powerful talents. All the in Paris, by Emile Lerons, aged about sixteen. He is now in custody in London,

and is to be brought bef re Sir James ingham, at Bow Street :--M. Bru noit, a Parisian jeweller, eng ged Lerona, who, at the expiration of very latest marvel. But in matters of comtour days' service, feigned indisposition, merce and trade the competition has been and by his curning worked successfully on even keener. Without this [competition] the symp thies of his master. So sincere a nation cannot possibly maintain its posiwas the sym athy of the jeweller for his tion. It is not merely a matter of custom employé that he provided him with sleep. and preference, but it is really a necessity of tug accommotation in his own house of the times. business. A makeshift bed either in or abutting on the shop was provided for " the i walid," who retired to bed at the usua. hour. While the family and visitors were reposing the lad commenced to pack up th most valuable treasures in the establis ment, and with these he decamped befor da, break. When M. Brug out discovered the robbery, he imm-distely communicated with the police, but all fires to track tin robber were insuccessful. Under the hea "Un Faux Malade" the story of this robbery was told in Le Petite Journal. som days ago a French youth ook up by quirters at an hotel and res a rant in the vicinity of Golden Square. His mode of living, and the quantity of j welle y to displayed aroused curiosity and suspicion. Inc of the waiters happened, by the meres chano, to take up Le l'etite Journal Having read the article "Ua Faux Malade," he was convinced that the visito was none other than he who had rebbed M. Brugnoit. The waiter spoke to the landlor on the subject, and by his direction communicated with Soutland Yard. Predim maries were arranged, the extradition of the prisoner was sent from Paris, aut Lerona was taken before the magistrate a Bow Street. The f. Howing property was found in his possession ;-7 gold watches, 17 gold bracelets, 67 gold rings, 17 single studs, 12 gold ornses, 7 neckiets, 7 obstus 13 par a gold a wis, 6 gold seals 3 loop. string of peorls, overal acts of ato a purses, and many miscellane us armor ho while being valued at more man 20,00 fr. The pris ner had, it would appea disposed of a portion of the property t meet current expenses. When before the magia rate Lerona off red on defence; h has preserved silence before buth officer and Sir James Lugham.

A CHINESE GLOBE-TROTTER. PRE FALE BY LI HUNG-CHANG. (China Review, Vol. VII., No. 1.)

環遊地球新錄. A New Record of a Voyage Round the World. In 4 vols. By Li Kwei, H. I. M. Maritime Customs. Shanghai, 1878. A lady's letter is sometimes said to have

book under review lies in its preface. Interesting as this book is, giving the shrewd observations of a Chinese gentleman who men had no dangerous weapons; in fact model and quantities of convincing draw. after travelling round the world writes to their conduct and purpose were entirely jugs, which clearly demonstrate that the furnish his countrymen with a sort of peaceful. How many there were is not rolling motion communicated to a ship by Chinese Bradshaw or Murray, we suspect known, but probably not more than five the swell of the sea can be made to propel we have here after all but the leavings of the report he furnished confidentially to his and preparations were made by the military | The machinery by which Mr Chomel's | Government. Nevertheless such as we have in case of disturbance. Being thus shut out | model is to be propelled is of the simplest | it here it is a bond fide attempt to encourage from the city, the men went and pulled description. It consists merely of a Chinese gentlemen, private or official, to down the lekin office and afterwards set fire swinging platform, piv sted at the stem and make themselves acquainted with foreign to it, but carefully abstained from damaging | stern p sts of the vessel, and connected by | countries, and a powerful help to widen the

But the real importance of this work lies in the fact that it is headed by a Preface closed behind them. The two leaders were | maintain its level, turns the propeller shaft. | from the pen of H. E. the Governor General secured and taken before the authorities, the more rapidly the vessel rolls, the more of Chihli, Li Hung-chang, a member of the Cabinet, and the foremost leader of the party of progress among Chinese statesmen. We see in this Preface of Li Hung-chang not only a commendatory review of the book, encouraging its circulation and deepening its effects, but a political manifest defining the attitude which, in Li Hung-chang's While no fault can be found with this opinion, the Chinese Government in selfdefence is compelled to assume towards modern civilisation.

Instead of reviewing the book ourselves, we prefer, therefore, to let H. E. Li Hungthe lekin Collector passed freely amongst from wal not move, and if the swinging chang speak, merely premising that the the people without insult being offered to platform do s not move, the propeller will italies of the passage containing, in our opinion, the keynote of Li Hung-chang's policy, are ours. The following is a literal translation of the Preface :---

"The second year of Kwang-zui of the Ta Taing dynasty, the year-star (Jupiter) being in the sign ping-tsz (1876), was the centenary of American Independence, wherefore the people of America established an Exhibition at the city of Philadelphia, collecting on a large scale, from all countries in the world, precious articles, ancient curios, articles of daily use, objects of natural history. fishes, animals and plants, and so forth. All As has been shown, the vessel is propelled | these were systematically arranged in dif-Centenary Exhibition, or the Competitive (International) Exhibition. The object was the study of natural objects, and the oultivation of friendly relations with neighbouring States. It was in accordance with the Exhibitions of Europe, that this present Exhibition was established.

"At the resommendation of Mr. Teh Ta'ui-lin, Collector, of the Eastern Maritims Customs, Mr Li Kwei, a native of Kiang-

The defendant's amab was exami ed. of altering an account book. The entries city's trade suspended for three days, the success, and there is no doubt that his succession London, the capital of England, officials would be liable to be superseded. "anxiliary fat men wave motor" will and Paris, the capital of France. Thence he Assurances of pecuniary compensation were achieve for greater results than those which crossed the Mediterranean, passed through the Suez Canal, traversed the Red Sea and The new invention will be hailed with returned (to China), having passed on route

"We have here first one volume entitled Description of the American Exhibition, two volumes of 'Tourist's Sketches,' and one volume forming the 'Itinerary of a trip to the East,' whilst there are appended to the work an Atlas of the Globe and a complete plan of the Exhibition, the whole work bearing the title 'A new record of a trip round the world.' To this work I have been requested to write a preface.

Ever since international commercial relations were established, all the nations of the Far West continued from day to day, in mutual emulation, to display their mental means of gaining wealth or power, as for instance rail-roads, telegraphs, carriages, ships, cannons, military weapons, and such like, are the result of mutual competition, each striving to the utmost to produce the

"In this work the abundance or scarcity of natural products, the ease or danger of means of conveyance, the success or failure of governmental measures, also the minuteness and dexterity in constructive mechanics. the coincidences and differences of individual disposition and local oustom, are all here minutely recorded. Whatever did not come under the actual observation of eye and car. the author has passed over and left it unrecorded. This journey of Mr Kwei was therefore by no means fruitless.

"China and foreign nations are at present in relations of amity, as if they were members of the same family. As to England, Germany, France and America the Chinese Government have already selected officers of high rank to reside in the capitals of these countries, and further a number of scholars have already been despatched to foreign countries to be educated there. The five continents may be interpreted to represent the several doors (of one family dwelling) opening into one courtyard, where the means of conveyance are unceasingly in motion on the lines of communication.

"If persevering students, really competent to investigate these subjects thoroughly, leave uside what comes short of the mark, and adopt as a pattern what is excellent, then. indeed the benefits which will accrue (from these measures) to the State will be exceedingly great. Finally, who does not know that there is not merely one class of subjects or one mode of production that would suffice for comparative study and imitation P

"In the fourth year of the reign called Kwang-sui, in the sign Mui-yin, the third moon (April 1878). " (Signed). Written by Li Hung-chang

of Ho-fl, by special Imperial Appointment. Minister of Commerce for North China. Senior Guardian of the Heir Apparent, Grand Secretary of the Wen-hwa Palace, Vice-roy of Chih-li, Earl of Suh-i of the first rank. with hereditary nobility of the seventh rank."

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pler to East Point. Flag and Vessel's Name, Date of Captain. Tons. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Arrival Remarks. Steamers Asia Bellona Bellona Ger. str. 9 Wm. Pustan & Co. Salgon 12 Kwok Acheong **************** 9 Butterfield & Swire S'tow, Amoy & S'hal To-morrow Aug. 27 P. & O. S. N. Co. Yokohama

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Mails, 14th Shanghal H.K. & W'pos Dock Co. Iraquaddy 5 o Gauvain Fch. ************ Sept. 11 Messageries Maritimes Marseilles, do. Kienchow 2 h Brit, Kwok Acheong. Lorne 4 c ofcCulloch Brit. str. 1035 Madagascar 2 b Fimm Ger. str. Bangkok Mayenne 3 k Yun Chun Yen Anna. str. To-morrow June. 20 Norna Brit. June . 28 Kwok Acheong str. Olympia 2 h Nagel Ger. str. 783 Swatow Orissa Brit. str. 1647 Sept. 5 P. & O. S. N. Co. Paladin 5 c Parker Brit, str. S'apore and Penang 19th inst. E'loon Dock Perim Jones Brit. atr. 1016 Sept. 6 Holliday, Wise & Co. Salgon 15th, daylight Sea Gull 8 h Roberts Amer. str. 48 July 18 W. H. Ray Somernet 5 o Green Brit. str.

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Angestura 4 k Boysen Ger, bqe. 418 Aug. 31 Carlowitz & Co. Aristide 8 k Lahaye Fch. 4 Carlowitz & Co. Athene 4 c Findlay Brit. bqe. 15 Olyphant & Co. New York Balcarry 3 k Kinmond Brit. Aug. 22 Siemssen & Co. bge. Valparaiso Benefactor 4 k Hayden Amer. bqs. 596 New York Bertie Biglow Ferguson Brit. sh. 1142 29 Meyer & Co. London Wanchai Pier Borneo 7 c Shaw Amer. sh. 736 Sept. 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 380 Sept. 8 Wieler & Co. bge. Brunette..... 2 k Dow. Brit. bqe. 874 Sept. 12 Russell & Co. Catharina 4 k Schultz Ger. bge.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. Vertel's Name. Anchor-Date of Arrival. Flag. Olcas, H. P. Commander. Chi On 6 c Chinese corvette Sept. Low Buch Frolio 7 h British gran yearel Dupries. Hart British Run vessel

150 100 120 Sept. R. Evans Meeanee 6 k British military hospital ***** corvette J. G. Mesd Aug. 22 Commodore's flag-ship Commodore Watzon SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. MERCHANY STRAMERS. BAILING VESSELS. *Ningpo September 7, 1878. British

Hilds British barque Paukong HERCHART STRAMERS. J. R. Worcester for New York Ping-on British Kin-sun-hwat German Siamese lugger Shanghai Chinkiang British Martha British C. Rica ship Chin-se French Mary Whitridge Chinese American ship Speke Hall for London, &c. Galaton Miako for London, &c. British barque British Glaucus Mignon for London, &c. American schooner Tahyew. Chinese Mount Lebanon Danish. British schooner Ta-yue-fung American Has-san Nourmahal Chinese British barque Tung Ting Chinosa Hee-shin Chinezo Omega British barque Hakon, Adelstoen Yohnin. Chinese Oscar Vidal Norwegian British ship Yangning Han-kwang Paul Jones Chinesa American abin Hoohung Chinece Salamia British ship MERCHANT SAILING YESSELS. Hwaiyuon Chinese Serapis for London British barque "Iraousddy Siamese barque American barque Khedive Sumatra British British ship for London Barbara Taylor. British schooner Klang-foo Taitsing Chinese. . Swedish barque Capella Kiang-piau Thermopyle Ohinese. for London Charron Wattana Siamese ship Blang-wae Titania Chinesa for London Chinaman British barque Klang-ynen W. H. Bento Chinese American barque Chihaya Maru

British barque German gunbus Doon Nagoya Maru Japanesa Halton Castle British barque. Hornet H. M. gun-vessel Hayda Brown for New York Kestrel M. ganbess * Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong. British barque Printed and published by Gao, Monnay Barr, at the Chine Mail Office, No. 2, Woodham Street, Merchant

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